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BASIC SYLLABI IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Universities are ignoring the basic syllabi in the field of higher education in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, the concrete steps being taken by the Government to maintain the standard of higher education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): The Universities are expected to modify and update the curricula of various subjects at periodic intervals. To facilitate the universities in this exercise, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has recently conducted an exercise to frame the model curricula at under-graduate and post-graduate levels in various disciplines of 32 subjects of Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. The model curricula have since been circulated by the UGC to various universities across the country with an advice either to adopt the same in toto or to adopt it after necessary deletion/addition or to adopt it after making any change whatsoever, which the university may consider right.